

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached revised drawing contains minor typographical corrections to FIG. 10. The appendix includes a redlined copy and a clean copy of the revised drawing figure.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending. The specification and drawings have been amended to correct minor typographical errors and to place the application in better condition for examination.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application is respectfully requested.


Should the Examiner believe that further amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, or if the Examiner believes that a personal interview would be advantageous in order to more expeditiously resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (Attorney Docket No. T3707-8770US01) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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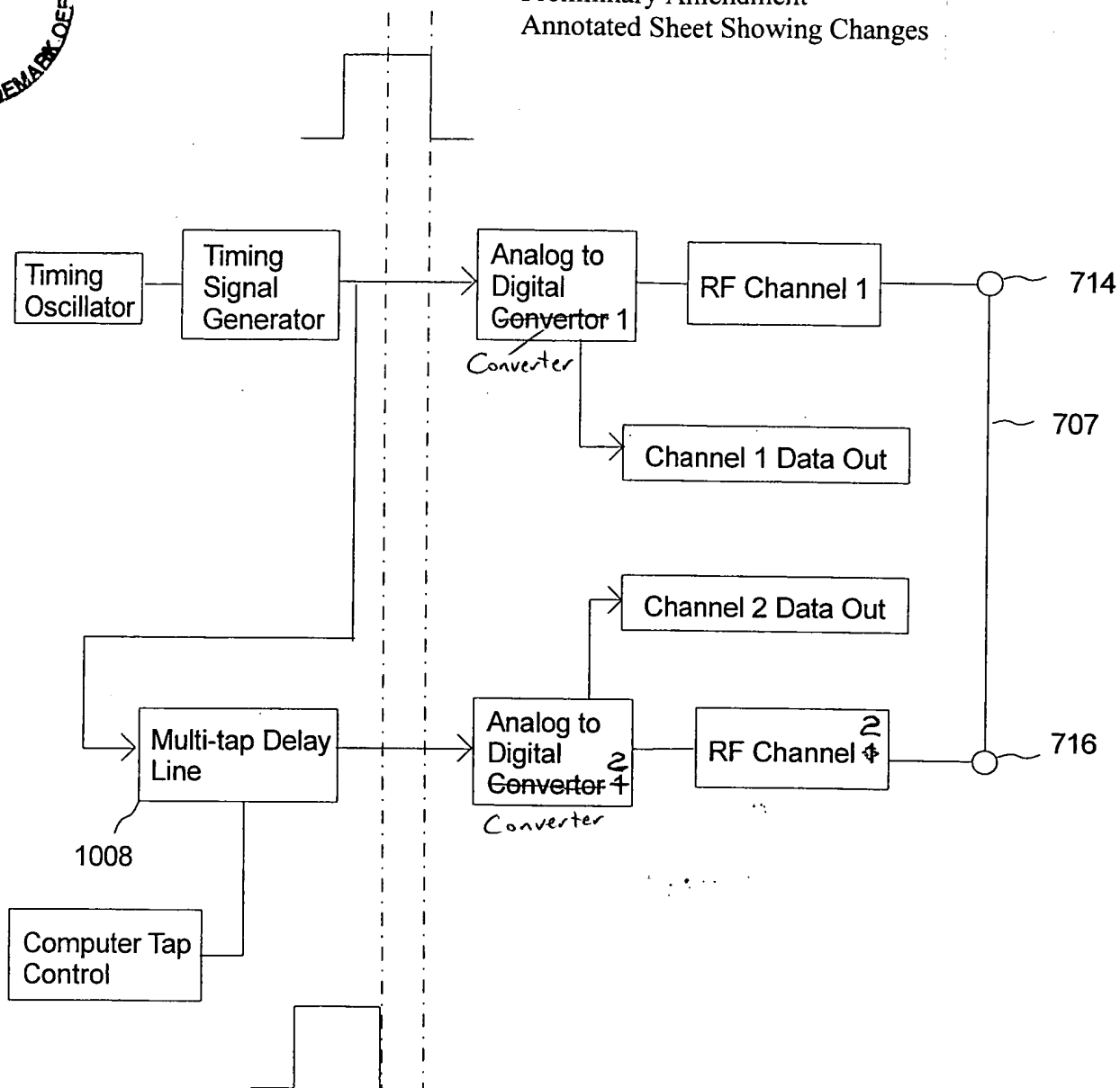


Fig. 10